



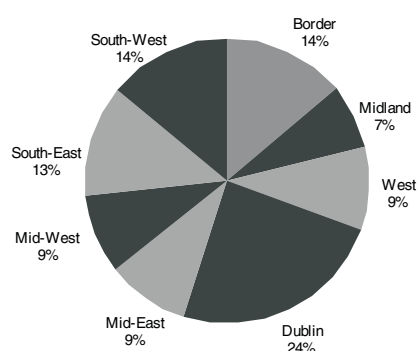
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Live Register Additional Tables

September 2009

Live Register by Regional Authority



	September 2009	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Border, Midland and Western	129,947	- 5,825	+ 53,968
Border	58,721	- 2,956	+ 23,810
Midland	31,148	- 1,032	+ 13,070
West	40,078	- 1,837	+ 17,088
Southern and Eastern	293,692	- 10,592	+ 129,454
Dublin	103,079	- 3,078	+ 46,306
Mid-East	39,903	- 1,923	+ 18,106
Mid-West	37,915	- 1,857	+ 16,986
South-East	53,632	- 1,887	+ 21,731
South-West	59,163	- 1,847	+ 26,325
Total	423,639	- 16,417	+ 183,422

Live Register decreases across all regions in September

The unadjusted Live Register decreased to 423,639 in September from 440,056 in August, a monthly decrease of 16,417 (-3.7%). This decrease was reflected in all regions, with the largest percentage decrease in the Border region (-4.8%). The smallest percentage decrease was in the Dublin region (-2.9%). *See table 1.*

In the year to September 2009 the unadjusted Live Register increased by 183,422 (+76.4%). All regions showed annual increases with the largest percentage increase in the Mid-East region (+83.1%). The South-East region had the smallest percentage increase (+68.1%). *See table 1.*

Other features in the month include:

- ◆ The number of males decreased in all regions. The largest percentage decreases were in the Border and Mid-East regions (-2.9%), while the smallest percentage decreases were in the Midland and South-West regions (-1.4%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ The number of females decreased in all regions. The largest percentage decrease was in the Border region (-8.3%), while the smallest percentage decrease was in the Dublin region (-5.4%). *See table 1.*
- ◆ Amongst counties, the largest percentage decrease was in Mayo (-6.9%), while the smallest percentage decrease was in Laoighis (-2.3%). *See table 3.*

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey and the latest figure for April to June 2009, is 264,600 persons unemployed.

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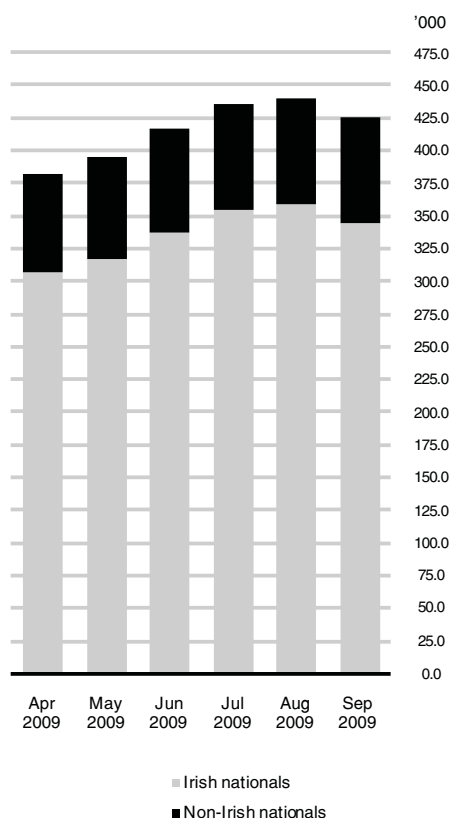
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Live Register by nationality



Decreases in both Irish and non-Irish nationals on Live Register in September

In September 2009 there were 345,158 Irish nationals and 78,481 non-Irish nationals on the Live Register. This represents a monthly decrease of 14,594 (-4.1%) in Irish nationals and a decrease of 1,823 (-2.3%) in non-Irish nationals. *See table 4 and graph opposite.*

In the year to September 2009 the number of Irish nationals on the Live Register increased by 146,155, while the corresponding annual increase for non-Irish nationals was 37,267.

Among non-Irish nationals the largest number on the Live Register were nationals from the EU Accession states (42,465) while the smallest number were from the EU15 states outside of Ireland and the UK (4,271).

Non-Irish nationals represented 18.5% of all persons on the Live Register in September 2009. Estimates from the Quarterly National Household Survey for April to June 2009 show that non-Irish nationals represented an estimated 15.0% of all persons in the labour force aged between 17 and 65 years (the relevant age range for the Live Register).

Table 1 Persons on the Live Register classified by Region

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions ¹	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009		Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Males								
Border, Midland and Western	48,883	88,111	85,929	-	2,182	+ 37,046	18,428	67,501
Border	22,603	40,308	39,136	-	1,172	+ 16,533	8,516	30,620
Midland	11,652	20,969	20,673	-	296	+ 9,021	4,375	16,298
West	14,628	26,834	26,120	-	714	+ 11,492	5,537	20,583
Southern and Eastern	107,172	198,164	194,455	-	3,709	+ 87,283	38,782	155,673
Dublin	37,743	69,636	68,533	-	1,103	+ 30,790	13,709	54,824
Mid-East	14,020	26,797	26,031	-	766	+ 12,011	5,083	20,948
Mid-West	13,384	25,641	24,931	-	710	+ 11,547	5,128	19,803
South-East	20,794	36,409	35,845	-	564	+ 15,051	7,528	28,317
South-West	21,231	39,681	39,115	-	566	+ 17,884	7,334	31,781
Total	156,055	286,275	280,384	-	5,891	+ 124,329	57,210	223,174
Females								
Border, Midland and Western	27,096	47,661	44,018	-	3,643	+ 16,922	11,008	33,010
Border	12,308	21,369	19,585	-	1,784	+ 7,277	5,048	14,537
Midland	6,426	11,211	10,475	-	736	+ 4,049	2,711	7,764
West	8,362	15,081	13,958	-	1,123	+ 5,596	3,249	10,709
Southern and Eastern	57,066	106,120	99,237	-	6,883	+ 42,171	22,507	76,730
Dublin	19,030	36,521	34,546	-	1,975	+ 15,516	7,950	26,596
Mid-East	7,777	15,029	13,872	-	1,157	+ 6,095	3,065	10,807
Mid-West	7,545	14,131	12,984	-	1,147	+ 5,439	2,997	9,987
South-East	11,107	19,110	17,787	-	1,323	+ 6,680	4,414	13,373
South-West	11,607	21,329	20,048	-	1,281	+ 8,441	4,081	15,967
Total	84,162	153,781	143,255	-	10,526	+ 59,093	33,515	109,740
All Persons								
Border, Midland and Western	75,979	135,772	129,947	-	5,825	+ 53,968	29,436	100,511
Border	34,911	61,677	58,721	-	2,956	+ 23,810	13,564	45,157
Midland	18,078	32,180	31,148	-	1,032	+ 13,070	7,086	24,062
West	22,990	41,915	40,078	-	1,837	+ 17,088	8,786	31,292
Southern and Eastern	164,238	304,284	293,692	-	10,592	+ 129,454	61,289	232,403
Dublin	56,773	106,157	103,079	-	3,078	+ 46,306	21,659	81,420
Mid-East	21,797	41,826	39,903	-	1,923	+ 18,106	8,148	31,755
Mid-West	20,929	39,772	37,915	-	1,857	+ 16,986	8,125	29,790
South-East	31,901	55,519	53,632	-	1,887	+ 21,731	11,942	41,690
South-West	32,838	61,010	59,163	-	1,847	+ 26,325	11,415	47,748
Total	240,217	440,056	423,639	-	16,417	+ 183,422	90,725	332,914

¹ The composition of the regions is described in the Background Notes.

Table 2 Persons on the Live Register classified by Province

Provinces	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009		Monthly change	Annual change	Under 25 years	25 years & over
Provinces								
Leinster	124,387	229,323	221,370	-	7,953	+ 96,983	47,368	174,002
Munster	67,488	124,464	120,032	-	4,432	+ 52,544	24,622	95,410
Connacht	28,054	51,236	48,869	-	2,367	+ 20,815	10,779	38,090
Ulster	20,288	35,033	33,368	-	1,665	+ 13,080	7,956	25,412
Total	240,217	440,056	423,639	-	16,417	+ 183,422	90,725	332,914

Table 3 Persons on the Live Register classified by Sex, Age Group and Local Office of Registration

NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Males			Females		
				Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Border, Midland and Western	75,979	135,772	129,947	18,428	67,501	85,929	11,008	33,010	44,018
Border	34,911	61,677	58,721	8,516	30,620	39,136	5,048	14,537	19,585
Cavan	4,141	7,417	7,191	1,002	3,871	4,873	651	1,667	2,318
Ballyconnell	727	1,396	1,245	177	692	869	109	267	376
Cavan	3,414	6,021	5,946	825	3,179	4,004	542	1,400	1,942
Donegal	12,550	21,065	20,067	3,194	10,104	13,298	1,796	4,973	6,769
Ballybofey	1,471	2,638	2,505	436	1,288	1,724	248	533	781
Ballyshannon	744	1,377	1,347	196	652	848	120	379	499
Buncrana	2,775	4,850	4,700	799	2,442	3,241	421	1,038	1,459
Donegal	792	1,363	1,256	173	556	729	118	409	527
Dunfanaghy	945	1,555	1,445	212	746	958	104	383	487
Dungloe	1,493	2,163	2,067	269	1,040	1,309	133	625	758
Killybegs	921	1,341	1,245	130	664	794	87	364	451
Letterkenny	3,409	5,778	5,502	979	2,716	3,695	565	1,242	1,807
Leitrim	2,059	3,791	3,590	457	1,929	2,386	252	952	1,204
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,540	2,866	2,740	340	1,481	1,821	187	732	919
Manorhamilton	519	925	850	117	448	565	65	220	285
Louth	9,559	17,323	16,562	2,275	8,801	11,076	1,340	4,146	5,486
Ardee	1,210	2,390	2,354	357	1,295	1,652	164	538	702
Drogheda	4,493	8,412	8,042	1,023	4,228	5,251	623	2,168	2,791
Dundalk	3,856	6,521	6,166	895	3,278	4,173	553	1,440	1,993
Monaghan	3,597	6,551	6,110	831	3,291	4,122	482	1,506	1,988
Carrickmacross	932	1,662	1,589	215	817	1,032	107	450	557
Castleblayney	955	1,682	1,551	224	855	1,079	140	332	472
Clones	415	791	727	120	380	500	68	159	227
Monaghan	1,295	2,416	2,243	272	1,239	1,511	167	565	732
Sligo	3,005	5,530	5,201	757	2,624	3,381	527	1,293	1,820
Sligo	2,391	4,522	4,296	622	2,164	2,786	449	1,061	1,510
Tubbercurry	614	1,008	905	135	460	595	78	232	310
Midland	18,078	32,180	31,148	4,375	16,298	20,673	2,711	7,764	10,475
Laoighis	4,385	7,741	7,562	1,080	3,968	5,048	670	1,844	2,514
Portllington	1,702	3,103	3,035	439	1,547	1,986	284	765	1,049
Portlaoise	2,072	3,526	3,385	462	1,798	2,260	295	830	1,125
Rathdowney	611	1,112	1,142	179	623	802	91	249	340
Longford	3,278	5,669	5,530	734	3,019	3,753	443	1,334	1,777
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Offaly	4,598	8,312	8,041	1,175	4,285	5,460	677	1,904	2,581
Birr	1,185	2,162	2,050	289	1,038	1,327	181	542	723
Edenderry	1,157	2,307	2,226	295	1,237	1,532	168	526	694
Tullamore	2,256	3,843	3,765	591	2,010	2,601	328	836	1,164
Westmeath	5,817	10,458	10,015	1,386	5,026	6,412	921	2,682	3,603
Athlone	2,191	4,158	3,895	538	1,926	2,464	388	1,043	1,431
Castlepollard	682	1,325	1,280	213	607	820	112	348	460
Mullingar	2,944	4,975	4,840	635	2,493	3,128	421	1,291	1,712
West	22,990	41,915	40,078	5,537	20,583	26,120	3,249	10,709	13,958
Galway	13,716	24,924	24,206	3,240	12,237	15,477	1,992	6,737	8,729
Ballinasloe	1,400	2,580	2,481	379	1,274	1,653	194	634	828
Clifden	776	1,120	1,079	132	574	706	90	283	373
Galway	7,909	13,789	13,527	1,826	6,707	8,533	1,230	3,764	4,994
Gort	800	1,402	1,359	153	693	846	71	442	513
Loughrea	1,091	2,515	2,430	277	1,235	1,512	185	733	918
Tuam	1,740	3,518	3,330	473	1,754	2,227	222	881	1,103

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-continued				Males			Females		
NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
Mayo	7,101	13,013	12,114	1,729	6,377	8,106	956	3,052	4,008
Achill	281	453	433	60	255	315	23	95	118
Ballina	1,854	3,252	3,045	460	1,619	2,079	259	707	966
Ballinrobe	521	1,121	1,013	135	537	672	73	268	341
Belmullet	595	890	872	122	464	586	73	213	286
Castlebar	1,291	2,480	2,287	315	1,133	1,448	212	627	839
Claremorris	727	1,393	1,307	189	697	886	90	331	421
Swinford	994	1,747	1,584	247	827	1,074	118	392	510
Westport	838	1,677	1,573	201	845	1,046	108	419	527
Roscommon	2,173	3,978	3,758	568	1,969	2,537	301	920	1,221
Boyle	564	1,039	981	143	495	638	69	274	343
Castlerea	971	1,752	1,636	262	867	1,129	146	361	507
Roscommon	638	1,187	1,141	163	607	770	86	285	371
Southern and Eastern	164,238	304,284	293,692	38,782	155,673	194,455	22,507	76,730	99,237
Dublin	56,773	106,157	103,079	13,709	54,824	68,533	7,950	26,596	34,546
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Bishop Square	4,763	8,914	8,871	1,032	4,826	5,858	659	2,354	3,013
Cumberland Street ¹	6,618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King's Inn Street ¹	0	7,959	7,628	905	4,231	5,136	591	1,901	2,492
Navan Road	3,503	6,662	6,534	761	3,564	4,325	502	1,707	2,209
Blanchardstown	5,196	8,826	8,684	1,115	4,546	5,661	677	2,346	3,023
Thomas Street	2,688	4,667	4,347	508	2,514	3,022	299	1,026	1,325
Tara Street	1,615	2,852	2,855	298	1,482	1,780	165	910	1,075
Tallaght	5,303	10,121	9,672	1,554	5,232	6,786	886	2,000	2,886
Ballymun	1,813	2,853	2,805	524	1,425	1,949	297	559	856
Clondalkin	5,512	10,117	9,773	1,411	5,242	6,653	854	2,266	3,120
Rathfarnham	2,773	5,512	5,242	582	2,655	3,237	302	1,703	2,005
Kilbarrack	2,877	5,557	5,240	726	2,794	3,520	340	1,380	1,720
Dun Laoghaire	3,786	7,982	7,912	824	4,004	4,828	470	2,614	3,084
Balbriggan	2,169	4,805	4,740	562	2,486	3,048	329	1,363	1,692
Swords	0	4,520	4,317	485	2,194	2,679	321	1,317	1,638
Ballyfermot	1,826	3,236	3,151	651	1,646	2,297	321	533	854
Finglas	3,409	6,125	5,984	921	3,216	4,137	493	1,354	1,847
Coolock	2,922	5,449	5,324	850	2,767	3,617	444	1,263	1,707
Mid-East	21,797	41,826	39,903	5,083	20,948	26,031	3,065	10,807	13,872
Kildare	9,556	17,999	17,264	2,326	8,852	11,178	1,474	4,612	6,086
Athy	1,591	2,508	2,444	304	1,309	1,613	183	648	831
Maynooth	2,763	6,359	6,185	915	2,893	3,808	608	1,769	2,377
Newbridge	5,202	9,132	8,635	1,107	4,650	5,757	683	2,195	2,878
Meath	5,598	11,257	10,771	1,329	5,780	7,109	804	2,858	3,662
Kells	1,001	1,921	1,831	222	1,017	1,239	151	441	592
Navan	2,980	5,921	5,749	733	3,079	3,812	404	1,533	1,937
Trim	1,617	3,415	3,191	374	1,684	2,058	249	884	1,133
Wicklow	6,643	12,570	11,868	1,428	6,316	7,744	787	3,337	4,124
Arklow	2,024	3,442	3,277	413	1,803	2,216	235	826	1,061
Baltinglass	733	1,350	1,289	190	675	865	87	337	424
Bray	2,655	5,644	5,261	575	2,729	3,304	333	1,624	1,957
Wicklow	1,231	2,134	2,041	250	1,109	1,359	132	550	682
Mid-West	20,929	39,772	37,915	5,128	19,803	24,931	2,997	9,987	12,984
Clare	6,014	10,628	10,216	1,330	5,259	6,589	757	2,870	3,627
Ennis	3,517	6,352	6,112	768	3,113	3,881	463	1,768	2,231
Ennistymon	906	1,441	1,423	172	749	921	98	404	502
Kilrush	799	1,370	1,295	204	664	868	111	316	427
Tulla	792	1,465	1,386	186	733	919	85	382	467
Limerick	11,457	22,159	21,188	2,930	11,317	14,247	1,686	5,255	6,941
Kilmallock	1,305	2,675	2,534	404	1,287	1,691	182	661	843
Limerick	8,431	15,877	15,208	2,067	8,155	10,222	1,245	3,741	4,986
Newcastle West	1,721	3,607	3,446	459	1,875	2,334	259	853	1,112

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 Regions/County/ Local Office	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total	Under 25 years	25 years & over	Total
North Tipperary	3,458	6,985	6,511	868	3,227	4,095	554	1,862	2,416
Nenagh	1,270	2,750	2,600	301	1,300	1,601	187	812	999
Roscrea	706	1,300	1,201	166	565	731	109	361	470
Thurles	1,482	2,935	2,710	401	1,362	1,763	258	689	947
South-East	31,901	55,519	53,632	7,528	28,317	35,845	4,414	13,373	17,787
Carlow	3,637	6,792	6,381	908	3,450	4,358	531	1,492	2,023
Bagenalstown	801	1,623	1,519	226	829	1,055	126	338	464
Carlow	2,010	3,686	3,440	510	1,851	2,361	314	765	1,079
Tullow	826	1,483	1,422	172	770	942	91	389	480
Kilkenny	4,077	7,094	6,832	944	3,749	4,693	522	1,617	2,139
Kilkenny	3,400	5,752	5,507	757	3,015	3,772	430	1,305	1,735
Thomastown	677	1,342	1,325	187	734	921	92	312	404
South Tipperary	4,625	8,564	8,339	1,310	4,462	5,772	696	1,871	2,567
Cahir	613	1,263	1,223	163	695	858	100	265	365
Carrick-on-Suir	1,285	2,016	1,979	300	1,045	1,345	155	479	634
Cashel	532	1,100	1,056	168	550	718	76	262	338
Clonmel	1,356	2,585	2,530	435	1,317	1,752	235	543	778
Tipperary	839	1,600	1,551	244	855	1,099	130	322	452
Waterford	9,096	15,118	14,615	1,909	7,772	9,681	1,167	3,767	4,934
Dungarvan	1,279	2,345	2,186	288	1,198	1,486	170	530	700
Waterford	7,817	12,773	12,429	1,621	6,574	8,195	997	3,237	4,234
Wexford	10,466	17,951	17,465	2,457	8,884	11,341	1,498	4,626	6,124
Enniscorthy	2,687	4,401	4,242	654	2,237	2,891	392	959	1,351
Gorey	2,093	3,767	3,712	459	1,886	2,345	279	1,088	1,367
New Ross	1,913	3,365	3,276	457	1,687	2,144	300	832	1,132
Wexford	3,773	6,418	6,235	887	3,074	3,961	527	1,747	2,274
South-West	32,838	61,010	59,163	7,334	31,781	39,115	4,081	15,967	20,048
Cork	23,753	44,743	43,563	5,350	23,553	28,903	2,974	11,686	14,660
Bandon	881	1,611	1,544	190	897	1,087	86	371	457
Bantry	479	1,191	1,174	137	585	722	58	394	452
Bantry (SWLO)	180	352	311	39	139	178	15	118	133
Carrigaline	1,136	2,522	2,462	274	1,340	1,614	120	728	848
Clonakilty	649	1,281	1,297	106	692	798	66	433	499
Cobh	536	1,118	1,011	124	529	653	63	295	358
Cork	11,575	20,404	20,002	2,681	10,923	13,604	1,541	4,857	6,398
Fermoy	1,490	2,606	2,579	347	1,350	1,697	190	692	882
Kinsale	813	1,329	1,346	91	680	771	71	504	575
Macroom	856	1,784	1,726	227	940	1,167	108	451	559
Mallow	1,290	2,552	2,497	338	1,375	1,713	190	594	784
Midleton	1,588	3,205	3,057	259	1,726	1,985	158	914	1,072
Newmarket	813	1,913	1,774	221	952	1,173	115	486	601
Skibbereen	491	1,163	1,132	141	559	700	76	356	432
Youghal	976	1,712	1,651	175	866	1,041	117	493	610
Kerry	9,085	16,267	15,600	1,984	8,228	10,212	1,107	4,281	5,388
Cahirciveen	398	660	640	88	296	384	43	213	256
Dingle	369	664	630	65	336	401	32	197	229
Kenmare	271	550	540	50	268	318	28	194	222
Killarney	1,420	2,886	2,793	323	1,382	1,705	208	880	1,088
Killorglin	660	1,327	1,258	152	729	881	79	298	377
Listowel	1,667	3,176	3,034	426	1,658	2,084	219	731	950
Tralee	4,300	7,004	6,705	880	3,559	4,439	498	1,768	2,266
State	240,217	440,056	423,639	57,210	223,174	280,384	33,515	109,740	143,255

¹ Cumberland Street Local Office has closed with effect from July 2009. Figures previously provided for the Cumberland Street Local Office are now presented in two Local Offices King's Inns Street and Swords with effect from July 2009. Cumberland Street figures from April 2006 to July 2009 included those persons that had been transferred to the Swords Local Office.

Table 4 Persons on the Live Register classified by nationality

		Nationality						
		Non-Irish nationals						
		United Kingdom	EU15 excl. Irl. & UK	Accession states EU15 to EU27	Other	Non-Irish nationals	Irish nationals	Total Persons
2007	August	8,246	1,640	6,544	6,627	23,057	151,149	174,206
	September	7,732	1,497	6,326	5,902	21,457	138,994	160,451
	October	7,612	1,473	6,542	5,408	21,035	136,414	157,449
	November	7,851	1,516	7,433	5,439	22,239	139,483	161,722
	December	8,150	1,610	7,934	5,540	23,234	147,142	170,376
2008	January	8,756	1,759	10,064	5,909	26,488	154,961	181,449
	February	9,073	1,858	12,545	6,247	29,723	159,762	189,485
	March	9,349	1,959	13,403	6,408	31,119	166,873	197,992
	April	9,401	1,921	14,166	6,483	31,971	163,627	195,598
	May	9,600	1,945	14,738	6,996	33,279	168,477	201,756
	June	10,268	2,146	15,623	7,831	35,868	184,943	220,811
	July	10,969	2,327	16,953	8,215	38,464	199,776	238,240
	August	11,426	2,446	18,581	8,648	41,101	206,283	247,384
	September	11,186	2,419	19,381	8,228	41,214	199,003	240,217
	October	11,584	2,654	22,285	8,077	44,600	207,351	251,951
	November	12,372	2,902	26,089	8,513	49,876	218,710	268,586
	December	13,279	3,211	28,950	9,015	54,455	236,908	291,363
2009	January	14,807	3,651	35,826	10,050	64,334	263,527	327,861
	February	15,707	4,052	41,057	10,900	71,716	282,721	354,437
	March	16,299	4,245	43,559	11,510	75,613	295,658	371,271
	April	16,819	4,371	44,727	11,933	77,850	306,598	384,448
	May	17,315	4,389	44,640	12,733	79,077	317,794	396,871
	June	18,033	4,528	44,566	13,818	80,945	337,647	418,592
	July	18,594	4,499	43,548	14,145	80,786	354,949	435,735
	August	18,773	4,483	43,075	13,973	80,304	359,752	440,056
	September	18,224	4,271	42,465	13,521	78,481	345,158	423,639

Background Notes

Source and scope of the Live Register	The Live Register is compiled from returns made for each local office to the Central Statistics Office by the Department of Social and Family Affairs. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes: ◆ All Claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers ◆ Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons ◆ Other registrants including applicants for credited Social Welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.
Reference Period	The reference periods for the Live Register results are as follows: September 2009 – 29th August to 25th September 2009 September 2008 – 30th August to 26th September 2008
Descriptive articles	The compilation basis for the Live Register statistics from May 1992 onwards is described in the September 1992 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>. The March 1980 issue contained a description of the basis used up to April 1992 while a more comprehensive treatment of Live Register statistics appeared in the “Report of the Inter-Departmental Study Group on Unemployment Statistics” (Stationery Office Dublin, Prl.7925, April 1979). The results of a special study of the differences between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) Estimates of Unemployment and the Live Register are contained in the December 1996 issue of the <i>Statistical Bulletin</i>.
Unemployment statistics	The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (formerly the Annual Labour Force Survey).
Live Register Area Analysis	The basis of the area classification used in this release is the Department of Social and Family Affairs local office of registration. The areas served by Local Employment Offices do not correspond to specific geographic boundaries. Therefore, registrants at a given local office do not necessarily come from a particular region or area which can be precisely delineated e.g. the figure for the Cork City Local Office of Registration refers to all persons signing on in Cork City but may include persons not resident in Cork city. A classification by area of residence of persons on the Live Register was published until January 1989 but was then discontinued.
Nationality	Data in the nationality table is sourced from information collected by the Department of Social and Family Affairs on the nationality of claimants when they first sign on the Live Register.
NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions.

**Border, Midland and
Western NUTS2 Region**

Border	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
Midland	Laoighis Longford Offaly Westmeath
West	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon

**Southern and Eastern
NUTS2 Region**

Dublin	Dublin City Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare Meath Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
South-East	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
South-West	Cork City Cork County Kerry